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Inventor(s) David G. Quinn					
Title of Invention BLOOD VESSEL CATHETER					

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Amendment and Response; 1 Sheet of Formal Drawings; and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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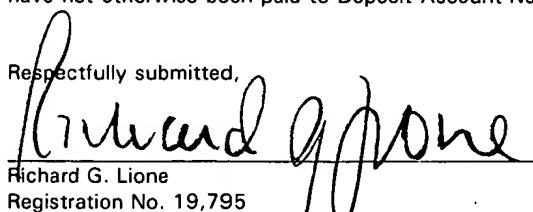
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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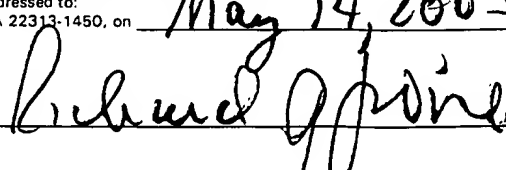
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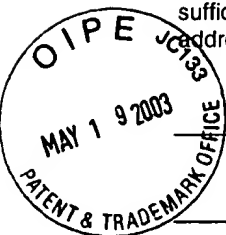
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**In re Application of:**

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

## Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action of March 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: